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1. The output of cement fell to such a low level in 1952 that the target dates set for the Government plan for construction work could not be attained. The same difficulties were experienced during the first quarter of 1953.
2. There are two reasons for the decrease of production:
 - a. Shortage of trained labor and
 - b. Shortage of good quality coal.
3. In their endeavor to reach the target set by the Government plan, the factories burned first quality coal instead of mixing it with lower quality. The utilization later of coal of inferior quality had slowed down the speed of production and decreased the output.
4. The largest cement works are located at Tatabánya, Berekmond and Selyp. Two new cement factories are being constructed: one at Mezőcsaba and one at Bélapátfalva.

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